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Dear Sir:

Attached are completed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and copies of the references cited thereon. Following are comments on all references:

I truthfully and respectfully report no findings of issued patent or patent application references directly related or significantly comparable to Peppermint Isopropyl Alcohol, as searched under the key words and key terms: peppermint isopropyl alcohol; peppermint alcohol; alcohol; isopropyl alcohol; peppermint; astringent; foot.

In reference to the non-patent citations enclosed, Heart and Soul's August 2002 Caribbean Peppermint Scrub, a messy, oil-based product, does not contain the benefits and convenience of an isopropyl alcohol and peppermint solution. Peppermint Isopropyl Alcohol energizes and refreshes the body with its rubefacient, stimulating, cooling and muscle-relaxing properties, and does not need to be washed or rinsed off after using. It benefits oily skin better than oily peppermint spa preparations. Ciesinski offers data about peppermint's antibacterial and antifungal properties, but does not offer a formula like Peppermint Isopropyl Alcohol that contains antimicrobial properties that help clean and sanitize shoes and foot and body skin,

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remove perspiration, odor and fungus, freshen and sanitize oily hair and scalp and relieve dandruff. Mortimer mentions peppermint as one of the antifungal herbal oils to apply to foot fungus, but does not supply a non-oily and sanitizing formula that removes fungus killed by fungicides to prepare feet for re-medication.

Most respectfully,

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